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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

Applicants herby submit this Request for Continued Examination, subsequent to the Final Office Action mailed 29 August 2007 (the "Action"). Applicants submit herewith an Amendment to the claims, conforming to all necessary submission requirements, along with a request for extension of time extending the statutory period for response to the Action to February 2008, and required fees.


**Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.**

**Amendments to the claims begin on page 9 of this paper.**

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